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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS INTO GUYANA

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1. GUYANA REQUIRES IMPORT LICENSE PRIOR TO IMPORTATION OF ALL FIRE-

ARMS AND AMMUNITION. LICENSE OBTAINED BY IMPORTER FROM MINISTRY OF TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, MAIN AND URQUHART STREETS, GEORGETOWN. PERMIT FROM COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO OWN AND POSSESS ARMS AND AMMUNITION ALSO REQUIRED PRIOR TO IMPORTATION. WITHOUT THESE TWO DOCUMENTS NO RPT NO ARMS OR AMMUNITION MAY BE IMPORTATED LEGALLY. RULE APPLIES TO COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS.

2. ALL WHOLESALE OR RETAIL SALES OF FIREARMS CONTROLLED BY POLICE AUTHORITIES. COMMERCIAL SELLER CANNOT EVEN MAINTAIN INVENTORY OF FIREARMS ON HIS PREMISES. WEAPONS ARE STORED IN POLICE ARMORY AND LEASED TO INDIVIDUAL PURCHASER FROM THEM. IN OTHER WORDS WHEN

ARMS SHIPMENT ENTERS GUYANA AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH RULES NOTED PARA ONE, IT IS IMMEDIATELY SURRENDERED TO POLICE. SOME SALES OF AMMUNITION, HOWEVER, SUCH AS SHOTGUN SHELLS IS PERMITTED DIRECTLY FROM RETAIL OUTLET.

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